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Cong. Dave Hobson, *Chairman*

February 12, 2001

Ms Antoinette Kitchen  
Reports Analyst  
Federal Election Commission  
Washington, DC 20463

RE: ID # C00325357  
October (9/1/00-9/30/00)

Dear Ms Kitchen,

In response to your letter of January 10, 2001, we did indicate that the September contribution in kind was intended for the general election. We do not feel that this requires any amendment.

You also indicate that we failed to include on schedule B supporting line 23 the office sought for (some) contributions made to house and senate candidates. Our review of schedule B does not reveal any such missing information. Could you please specify which expenditures you mean.

You indicated that we are not permitted to engage in exempt activities and we have not. However, your form H2 does not permit the designation of an activity as administrative. The shared expenses we allocated were clearly not fundraising nor were they direct candidate support; by eliminating those two choices, exempt activity was the only choice left. We suggest you bring this to your supervisor's attention. We will amend schedules H3 and H4 to show these expenditures as administrative; we can not amend schedule H2 for reasons cited above.

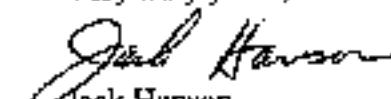
You also indicate that we failed to include the purpose for several joint expenditures. Our review of schedules H4 does not reveal any such missing information. Could you please specify which expenditures you mean.

As we have told you several times in the past, when we once filed electronically, we were not reporting any activity for schedules H2, H3 and H4. When we were required to use those forms, we learned that our software could not complete schedules H2, H3 and H4. Therefore we are not able to file electronically. We have been advised that filing electronically is not mandatory until 2001.

I have been out of town on vacation and did not receive your letter in time to meet your 15 day response request.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

  
Jack Hanson  
Treasurer